

Claims

[c1] I claim:

1.A device for covering the face of a golf club, comprising:

a surface with peaks disposed such that none of said peaks stands more than 180 micro-inches above the average height of said peaks; and
a fill, disposed between said peaks.

[c2] 2.The device of claim 1, further comprising grains which form said peaks.

[c3] 3.The device of claim 2, wherein said grains are of various sizes.

[c4] 4.The device of claim 2, wherein said grains are sized so that some of said grains are more than 180 micro-inches above the average height of said grains.

[c5] 5.The device of claim 2, wherein said fill is disposed between said grains.

[c6] 6.The device of claim 5, wherein said fill raises the height of space between said

grains so that none of said grains stands more than 180 micro-inches above the average height of said grains.

- [c7] 7.The device of claim 2, wherein said grains are small to create multiple surface areas for contacting a golf ball.
- [c8] 8.The device of claim 2, wherein said grains are disposed in a slurry coating.
- [c9] 9.The device of claim 1, wherein said peaks and said fill are disposed on a carrier.
- [c10] 10.The device of claim 1, wherein said fill resists bonding with dirt and debris.
- [c11] 11.The device of claim 1, wherein said peaks are of a first color.
- [c12] 12.The device of claim 1, wherein said fill is of a second color.
- [c13] 13.The device of claim 11, wherein said fill is of a second color.
- [c14] 14. The device of claim 1, wherein said surface is colorless.
- [c15] 15.The device of claim 1, wherein said fill is colorless.

- [c16] 16.The device of claim 9, wherein said carrier is strong but not malleable.
- [c17] 17.The device of claim 9, wherein said carrier is colorless.
- [c18] 18.The device of claim 9, wherein said carrier is a metal or polymer.